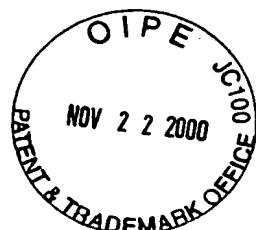


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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of September 15, 2000, 11-27-00  
please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, after "(6)" ~~insert~~ --for pumping a variable

*A/* pumping capacity--.

Claim 2, last line, delete "a"; and ~~change "speed" to --~~  
speeds--.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 are in this application.

Claims 20, 21, and 25 have been withdrawn from consideration  
as not directed to the elected specie.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to positively set forth  
that the first pump is operated at a variable speed for pumping  
a variable pumping capacity.